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FOR ASSISTANT SECRETARY MOOSE

E.O. 11652: GDS
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SUBJECT: SITHOLE VISIT TO MALAWI

1. LATE EVENING MAY 23 MISSION OFFICER RECEIVED A CALL FROM MARK CHONA WITH A MESSAGE FROM PRESIDENT KAUNDA FOR AMBASSADOR YOUNG AND ASSISTANT SECRETARY MOOSE. CHONA STATED THAT SITHOLE WAS GOING TO BE IN MALAWI MAY 24 TO CONSULT WITH PRESIDENT BANDA AND THAT HE WAS OBVIOUSLY GOING THERE TO SEEK ADVICE. PRESIDENT KAUNDA FEELS IT WOULD BE HELPFUL, IN VIEW OF THE CONVERSATIONS HELD WITH FOMIN GARBA, FOR THE U.S. TO WEIGH IN WITH BANDA BEFORE HIS MEETING WITH SITHOLE.

2. COMMENT: AMBASSADOR YOUNG FEELS IF AN APPROACH IS TO BE MADE TO BANDA IT SHOULD BE TO ENCOURAGE SITHOLE TO AGREE TO AN ALL-PARTIES CONFERENCE. IT IS IMPORTANT FOR THE NATIONALISTS INSIDE RHODESIA TO ACT BEFORE THE INTERNAL SITUATION DETERIORATES FURTHER. YOUNG

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